paved to serve as an alternate route.

The mayor said he has also written a letter to D&H officials condemning the removal of the gate at the Seventh Avenue crossing, and demanding that it be replaced. Part of the mayor's letter reads, "It's interesting that a company that emphasizes public safety throughout our PUC hearings on the removal of the viaduct, should be so blatantly hopocritical in removing the gate. I give you two weeks to replace that gate, or I'll ask for a PUC investigation."

In other matters the mayor said that Joseph Masco would also handle the duties of finance director temporarily in addition to managing director. The chief of police is continuing to serve under an "acting" position, as Chief Dottle has not informed the mayor if he wishes to remain as chief. Additional police officers will be hired within two weeks. There would be no wall erected in the training room at Fire Headquarters; rather, two doors, one between the room and the garage area, and the other between the room and back sleeping quarters, will be constructed. The fire truck drivers will have keys available.

The Community Development Program should be completed by late July or early August.

Concerning review of the Home Rule Charter, which is called for in the Charter, the mayor designated his managing director to confer with Council and the authors of the Charter to set up a series of meetings.

"I would hope these meetings could be arranged over the summer months," said the mayor, "so I may be able to sit in on them."